

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 15, please replace the paragraph that starts on line 16 with the word “An” and ends on line 19 with the word “entirety)” with the following amended paragraph:

“An apparatus used to make the inventive articles is described in Assignee’s Co-pending, and concurrently filed, U.S. Patent Application having [Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, and Attorney’s Docket No. 56781US002] Publication Number US 2003/0111762 A1, publication date June 19, 2003 (which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety).”